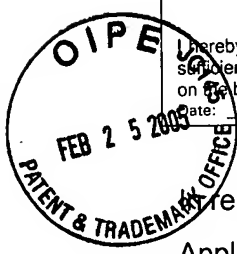


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Attached is/are:

§ Check for \$450; Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); Amendment; Drawing Replacement Sheets for Fig. 5 and Fig. 6;

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Respectfully submitted,

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